

Special messenger

Phila 2 Nov 18th 1841

Dear James. The one of yesterday came & land
in course this morning the one containing the
order from Abm Bell & Co. dated as per mine on the 10th has
not reached us yet. Edward has been out all day
about the firm & we hope to get it within your limits
but the holders are stiff & the freight has advanced
to 2 1/2 a party who was in treaty with us for
the "Growth" purchased this morning at 4.62 1/2 delivered
at 3/- ft. without freight we hope to get it at \$4.50.
but may have to pay 4.56 we will write to you as
soon as any thing is done

I cannot possibly go tomorrow to New York so
that you must be content to do without Rebecca until
tomorrow week as I am busy here & have nothing
to do in New York I thought I wrote you that effort
she seems quite content when she is & they are glad to have
her with them. Nothing new here there is a little
stir in business for the last two days. but at present
hold on to the Mobile fund until they think it advantageous
I sell for ^{we} don't know anything about them nothing new here
Money tight & no currency.

thine truly

Thos Richardson

W Richardson

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